

# Exhibit H

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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MICHAEL KANE, et al,

Plaintiffs,

- against -

21-CV-7863 (VEC) (Lead Case)

BILL DE BLASIO, et al.,

Defendants.

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MATTHEW KEIL, et al.

Plaintiffs,

- against -

21-CV-8773 (VEC)

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, et al.,

Defendants

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**MALLORY O. SULLIVAN**, under penalty of perjury, declares pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, that the following statements are true and correct:

1. I am the Deputy Director of the Office of Employee Relations (“OER”) at the New York City Department of Education (“DOE”), and I have held this position since November 2014. Prior to serving in my current position, I was an Agency Attorney with the DOE’s Office of the General Counsel for approximately four years.

2. I submit this declaration to provide information about DOE’s employment record system in response to certain allegations regarding “problem codes” as set forth in the Declaration of Natasha Solon dated May 20, 2022 (ECF dkt. 162). I am familiar


4. The DOE maintains electronic employment records and employee service histories for DOE employees (“DOE employment records”). DOE employment records are kept within a system called NYCAPS, which is operated by the City of New York for all DOE and City employees. DOE employment records are only visible to the DOE and reflect employees’ dates of employment, titles held, and various changes in active employment status.

8. Separately, DOE implemented an internal NYCAPS code specific to the Commissioner of Health Order mandating vaccination of DOE employees (“Vaccination Mandate”). This code remains visible to only OPI staff to ensure vaccination status was

reviewed prior to any return of an employee placed on a leave without pay due to non-compliance with the Vaccination Mandate. A DOE employee would not have a “problem code” in their service history as a result of any non-compliance with the Vaccination Mandate.

9. In this instant case, Natasha Solon was placed on leave without pay due to non-compliance with the Vaccination Mandate, and returned to service once compliance with the Vaccination Mandate was confirmed. At no point did Natasha Solon have a “problem code” in her service history as a result of her non-compliance with the Vaccination Mandate nor was there ever any code in her service history arising out of her vaccination status visible to anyone outside of OPI.

Dated: May 27, 2022  
New York, New York

By:   
Mallory O. Sullivan  
Deputy Director  
Office of Employee Relations